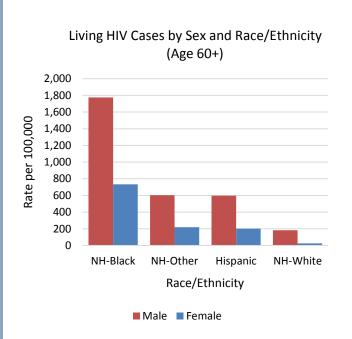


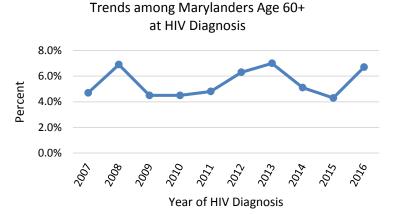
HIV Among Persons 60 Years and Older in Maryland, 2016

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New HIV Diagnoses

- Individuals 60 years and older accounted for 6.7% (75) of the 1,118 reported HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2016.
- The proportion of new adult/adolescent (age 13+)
 HIV diagnoses in Maryland per year among those
 60 years and older has increased from 1.1% in
 1985, peaking at 7.0% in 2013, and decreasing to
 6.7% in 2016.





<u>Characteristics of Marylanders 60+ Years Old</u> <u>Living with HIV</u>

Exposure Category*

- 34.5% HET
- 32.3% IDU
- 24.3% MSM
- 3.7% MSM/IDU

Race/Ethnicity

- 73.7% NH-Black
- 16.4% NH-White
- 6.5% NH-Other
- 3.4% Hispanic
- Case rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (587.0) 60 years and older compared to females (230.9).
- Total living HIV case rates in Marylanders 60 years and older were 3 to 12 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,156.2) compared to Hispanics (376.0) and NH-Whites (97.4).
- 1 in 170 males and 1 in 433 females 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- Of the 30,902 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, all ages) on 12/31/2016 in Maryland, 15.6% (4,813) of those were 60 years and older. In other words, 1 in 257 persons age 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- Of the **4,813** total living HIV cases in Maryland 60 years and older, over half (**62.8%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2016. Of those **3,022** with a reported test result, **87.3%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

The case rate among individuals 60+ years for newly reported HIV diagnoses in 2016 was 6.1 cases per 100,000.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User | MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | NH: Non-Hispanic

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